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In re Application of	:	
Won B. Bang et al.	:	
Application No. 10/712,464	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
Attorney Docket Number:	:	\$1.137(B)
A7695/T51600	:	
Title: RAMP TEMPERATURE	:	
TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVED MEAN	:	
WAFER BEFORE CLEAN	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed September 14, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue and publication fees in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed November 8, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time are permitted for transmitting issue or publication fees². Accordingly, the above-

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

² See MPEP §710.02(e).

identified application became abandoned on February 9, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 28, 2006.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) was filed on April 5, 2006, along with the issue fee, the publication fee, and a copy of the issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85B. This petition was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on July 24, 2006.

Along with the present petition, Petitioner's representative has included the proper statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

As such, the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The Office of Patent Publication will be notified of this decision so that the present application can be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225³. All other inquiries concerning the status of the application should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication at 571-272-4200.



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³ Petitioner's representative will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. §1.2. As such, Petitioner's representative is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any further action(s) of Petitioner's representative.